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For A Faucet**

Group Art Unit: **3752**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents for disclosure. Listed below are additional items to be disclosed.

Disclosure of Additional Prior Art

A. Hovi-mix Device: Pictures A1 and A2 show a water fountain device for attachment to a water faucet. The present device has imprinted on the side the term "Hovi-mix" and Patent No. 2,988,288. Stamped on the device is a note that says "Made in Denmark". The device is attached to the outlet of a faucet at its top (14) and is operated by rotating the middle body section (10) with the spout (12) from a position whereby water does not come out of the spout (it comes out of the bottom faucet section 16) to a position where the water flows out of the spout. It appears that the mid-body section (10), with the spout (12), forms an outer sleeve that

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rotates around an inner sleeve. When the opening for the spout in the outer sleeve aligns with an opening in the inner sleeve, water coming through the water fountain device will pass through the opening in the inner sleeve to the opening in the outer sleeve to exit from the spout (12), being directed upward for drinking.

B. Bubble/Stream Device: Pictures B1 to B6 show a device having imprinted thereon the term "Bubble/Stream/M200 U.S. Patent 3,010,659 and Patent Pend." This device is connected to the outlet of a faucet. Pictures B1, B2, B3, B4 show the fountain device (20) in the non-diverted position whereby water simply passes through to the bottom outlet (22) to operate as a normal faucet. B4 shows the top opening (24) where the device connects to the faucet. Pictures B5 and B6 show a side button (26) engaged to extend the fountain spout (28) from the main body at which time water will flow from the fountain spout (28) in an upward direction for drinking. Upon release of the button (26), the fountain spout returns to within the body of the device via a spring as seen in B1.

The undersigned represents that the above two items are prior art in the present application. If any additional information about these devices is needed, please address the request to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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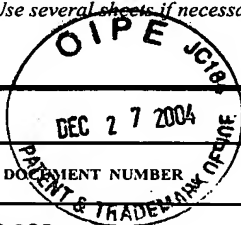
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2,988,288	06/13/1961	Nielsen	239	431	07/22/1960
	AB	3,101,174	08/20/1963	Loveland	239	27	05/24/1962
	AC	3,443,753	05/13/1969	McDonnell	239	27	12/14/1967
	AD	4,609,006	09/02/1986	Parkison et al.	137	119	11/29/1984
	AE	4,934,597	06/19/1990	Crutcher	239	27	04/07/1989
	AF	5,025,825	06/25/1991	Gayton	137	119	06/15/1990
	AG	5,806,771	09/15/1998	Loschelder et al.	239	446	01/21/1997
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	Hovi-mix Device - see Figs. A1 and A2
	AR	Bubble/Stream/M200 - see Figs. B1 to B6

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